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Re Application: ELECTRONIC BALLAST CATHODE HEATING CIRCUIT
Inventor: Ole K. Nilssen
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to Examiner's New Ground of Rejection, as presented in his Answer to Applicant's Appeal Brief, and which Applicant regards as a re-opening of prosecution, Applicant provides instant Amendment B.

IN THE CLAIMS

As a result of Examiner's new ground of rejection, Applicant has amended the claims by adding dependent claims 28-29.

All the claims presently pending are provided by the attached document entitled RE-AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No. 07/579,569.

To cover the fee for the two additional claims, a check (#4405) for \$44.00 is also attached.

REMARKS

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Examiner rejected claims 1, 8-12 and 19-27 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Pitel '711 in view of Cox '450.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.